

the honorable Speaker to place me under the jurisdiction of the House. His appeal was sudden and unexpected, and, if any admission was made, without due regard to all the circumstances and principles of the case, it could be no matter of surprise. In declining the jurisdiction of the Committee and the House, I feel the authority of another tribunal, before which I shall cheerfully appear, and bring forward, forthwith, these facts and circumstances, which in my opinion, fully authorizes the statements contained in my letter. These I shall spread before my constituents, to whom I am amenable for all my conduct while I am honored with a seat in this House, and I shall never hesitate, when the correctness of my conduct is brought in question, to attempt my vindication before them; and, while sustained by them, and the conviction of my own conscience, I shall never be desirous from the performance of my duty here or elsewhere.

The report of the committee, the letter of Mr. Kremer &c. were ordered to lie on the table—where they will probably remain till doomsday.

Feb. 10.—On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the relocation of military land warrants, in all cases where it is clearly ascertained that the lands granted by such warrants are unfit for cultivation.

Feb. 11.—The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Department of State, enclosing the correspondence between the Government of the United States and the Netherlands, in relation to discriminating duties imposed on the vessels of the United States and their cargoes in the ports of the Netherlands; which was laid on the table.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

The following proceedings took place in the House of Representatives, the 9th inst., on the election of President of the United States:

On motion of Mr. Taylor, it was

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate, that this House is now ready to receive them in pursuance of the resolution of the two Houses, of yesterday, to the end that the President of the Senate, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, may open the certificates of the votes of the electors of the several states in the choice of a President and Vice President of the United States, and that the same may be counted; and that the Clerk do go with said message.

At twelve o'clock, precisely, the Members of the Senate entered the Hall, preceded by their Sergeant-at-Arms, and having the President of the Senate at their head, who was invited to a seat on the right hand of the Speaker of the House.

Seats were then assigned the Senators, who took their seats together, in front of the Speaker's Chair, and toward the right hand of the entrance.

The President of the Senate, (Mr. Gildard) then rose, and stated that the certificates, forwarded by the Electors from each State, would be delivered to the Tellers.

Mr. Tazewell, of the Senate, and Messrs. John W. Taylor and Philip P. Barbour, on the part of the House, took their places, as Tellers, at the Clerk's table.

The President of the Senate then opened two packets, one received by messenger, and the other by mail, containing the certificates of the votes of the State of New Hampshire. One of these was then read by Mr. Tazewell, while the other was compared with it by Messrs. Taylor and Barbour. The whole having been read, and the votes of New Hampshire declared, they were set down by the Clerks of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, seated at different tables. Thus the certificates of all the States were gone through with.

The Tellers then left the Clerk's table, and presenting themselves in front of the Speaker, Mr. Tazewell delivered their report of the votes given; which was then handed to the President of the Senate, who again read it to the two Houses.

Maine, 9 for John Q. Adams as President, and 9 for John C. Calhoun as Vice President; New Hampshire, 8 for Adams as President, 7 for Calhoun and 1 for Andrew Jackson as Vice President; Massachusetts, 15 for Adams as President, and 15 for Calhoun as Vice President; Rhode Island, 4 for Adams as President, 3 for Calhoun as V. P.; Connecticut, 8 for Adams as Pres. and 8 for Jackson as V. P.; Vermont, 7 for Adams as Pres. and 7 for Calhoun as V. P.; New York, 26 for Adams, 5 for Wm. H. Crawford, 4 for Henry Clay, and 1 for Jackson, as Pres. and 23 for Calhoun and 7 for Nathaniel Sandford, as V. Pres.; New Jersey, 8 for Jackson as Pres. and 8 for Calhoun as V. P.; Pennsylvania, 28 for Jackson as Pres. and 28 for Calhoun as V. Pres.; Delaware, 2 for Crawford and 1 for Adams as Pres. and 2 for Henry Clay and 1 for Calhoun as V. P.; Maryland, 7 for Jackson, 3 for Adams, and 1 for Crawford, as Pres. and 10 for Calhoun and 1 for Jackson as V. P.; Virginia, 24 for Crawford as Pres. and 24 for Nathaniel Macon as V. P.; North-Carolina, 15 for Jackson

as Pres. and 15 for Calhoun as V. Pres.; South Carolina, 11 for Jackson as Pres. and 11 for Calhoun as V. P.; Georgia, 9 for Crawford as Pres. and 9 for Martin Van Buren as V. P.; Kentucky, 14 for Clay as Pres. and 7 for Calhoun and 7 for Sanford as V. P.; Tennessee, 11 for Jackson as Pres. and 11 for Calhoun as V. P.; Ohio, 16 for Clay as Pres. and 16 for Sanford as V. Pres.; Louisiana, 3 for Jackson as Pres. and 3 for Calhoun as V. P.; Indiana, 5 for Jackson as Pres. and 5 for Calhoun as V. Pres.; Illinois, 2 for Adams as Pres. and 3 for Calhoun as V. P.; Mississippi, 3 for Jackson as Pres. and 3 for Calhoun as V. P.; and Missouri, 8 for Clay as Pres. and 3 for Jackson as Vice President.

The President of the Senate then rose, and declared that no person had received a majority of the votes given for President of the United States, that Andrew Jackson, John Quincy Adams, and William H. Crawford, were the three that had the highest number of votes, and that the remaining duties in the choice of a president now devolved on the House of Representatives. He further declared, that John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, having received 183 votes, was duly elected Vice President of the United States, to serve for four years from the 4th day of March next.

The Members of the Senate retired. The Speaker directed the roll of the House to be called by States, and the members of the respective delegations to take their seats in the order in which the States should be called, beginning at the right hand of the Speaker.

The roll was called accordingly, when it appeared that every member of the House was present, with the exception of Mr. Garnett, of Virginia, who is known to be indisposed at his lodgings, in this city.

The delegations took their places accordingly, ballot boxes were distributed to each delegation, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Speaker, directed that the balloting should proceed.

The ballots having all been deposited in the boxes, the following Tellers were named by the respective delegations, being one for each State in the Union:

Mr. Cushman, Mr. Hooks, Livermore, Campbell, Webster, Forsyth, Eddy, Trimble, Tomlinson, Allen, of Tenn. Buck, Sloane, Livingston, Taylor, Rankin, Condict, Jennings, Ingham, Cook, McLane, Kent, Owen, Randolph, Scott.

Mr. Webster, of Massachusetts, was appointed by those Tellers who sat at one table, and Mr. Randolph, of Virginia, by those at the other, to announce the result of the balloting. After the ballots were counted out, Mr. Webster rose, and said—

"Mr. Speaker: The Tellers of the votes at this table have proceeded to count the ballots contained in the box set before them. The result they find to be, that there are—

For John Q. Adams, of Mass. 13 votes. For Andrew Jackson, of Tenn. 7 votes. For Wm. H. Crawford, of Geo. 4 votes."

Mr. Randolph, from the other table, made a statement corresponding with that of Mr. Webster, in the facts, but varying in the phraseology, so as to say that Mr. Adams, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Crawford, had received the votes of as many states, instead of as many votes.

The Speaker then stated this result to the House, and announced that John Q. Adams, having a majority of the votes of these United States, was duly elected President of the same, for four years, commencing with the 4th of March next.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, of New York, a committee was ordered to be appointed, to notify the President of the United States and the President elect, of the result of the ballot.

And then the House adjourned.

[When the fact of Mr. Adams having 13 votes was announced by the Tellers, some clapping and exultation took place in the galleries, and some slight hissing followed. When the House suspended its proceedings, until the galleries were cleared.]

Public Buildings.—From the Report of the Committee on the expenditures on the Public Buildings in the year 1824, it appears, that during the year, the whole amount expended by the Commissioner on the Centre Building of the Capitol, was \$96,020.93, viz:

For Superintendence and Labour, \$67,355.24 For Materials, 26,293.05 For Incidental Expenses, 2,342.64

Total, \$96,020.93

Other authorized expenditures of the Commissioner, on the President's House, the Capitol Square, Supreme Court Room, footways, and furnishing rooms in the Centre Building, amounted to 15,349.99; leaving a balance of \$2,230.93.

The statements of the Commissioner exhibit in detail every description of expenditures, and the amount of each, and, as the Committee observe, "afford a plain and correct view" of his transactions during the year.

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SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court of this state adjourned on Monday, the 14th ult. The following are such of the cases decided at this term, as appear most immediately interesting to this section of the state:

Amos Prior vs. Andrew Miller, from Rutherford. Referred to Clerk and Master of Rutherford to take an account.

Ranson Coquette vs. Absalom Bostock, from Rockingham. Death of complainant suggested. Leave granted Susan Coquette, Administratrix, to revive and prosecute said suit.

Charles Bain vs. Thompson Hunt, from Mecklenburg. Curia adiutor vault. James L. Terrell and Major R. Alexander app'ts, vs. John Logan, from Rutherford. Petition dismissed with costs.

Robert Worke, app't vs. Joseph Byers, from Cabarrus. Judgment for defendant. There are seven other causes between the same parties, wherein the same Judgment was pronounced by the Court.

Ebro Beckerdite vs. William Arnold, app't, from Randolph. Rule for a new trial made absolute.

County Court of Randolph vs. Henry Johnson, app't Judgment reversed as to taxation of Attorney's fee.

John Langley vs. Joseph Lane, app't, from Randolph. Demurra sustained, and judgment for Plaintiff.

Franklin Harris vs. Jacob Coltrin, app't, from Randolph. Judgment reversed, and judgment against petitioners for costs.

Philip Brittain, app't, vs. Michael Israel and others from Buncombe. Rule for a new trial discharged, and judgment affirmed.

Governor, to the use of R. Cherry, vs. Frederick F. Alley and others, from Rutherford. Judgment affirmed.

Denon demise of Mary Franklin vs. James L. Terrell and A. Camp, from Rutherford. Rule for new trial discharged, and Judgment affirmed.

Denon demise of Rutherford's Heirs, app't, vs. Jacob Wolf, from Rutherford. Rule for new trial made absolute.

John Gilkey, app't, vs. Gerland Dicker-son, from Rutherford. Rule for new trial discharged, and Judgment affirmed.

McCowan and Collins vs. John Collins, from Halifax. Final decree. The Defendant to pay Complainant \$1293.03, with interest from 23d April, 1822, till paid.

John and Charity Price vs. Whitney Joyner, from Martin. Rule for new trial of the issue discharged, and Decree affirmed.

Mary Chambers and Absey Simonton, app'ts, vs. Henry Chambers, from Ir-dell. Rule for new trial discharged, and Judgment affirmed.

William B. Welborn vs. William G. Younger, from Ir-dell. Rule for new trial made absolute.

Nancy Gordon vs. John Finley, app-ellant, from Wilkes. Judgment reversed, and rule for new trial made absolute.

Arthur Walken and Wife vs. Samuel Greenlee, from Wilkes. Judgment re-versed, and rule for new trial made abso-lute.

David M'Ree's Heirs vs. Phene-as Alexander, appellant, from Mecklenburg. Judgment affirmed.

STATE CAUSES

State vs. Nixon Curr, from Ir-dell. Judgment of the Court before affirmed. Ordered that the Superior Court of Ir-dell proceed to pass sentence of death on the defendant according to law.

State vs. David Powers, appellant, from Lincoln. New trial granted to ascertain the facts of the case.

State vs. George W. Woodman, from Edgercombe. Judgment of the Court affirmed.

State vs. Samuel Smith, jr. from Rock-ingham. Judgment of the Court below affirmed.

State vs. Zachariah Chandler, from Buncombe. Judgment reversed, and new trial granted.

State vs. John W. H. Martin, from Northampton. Appeal dismissed—being from a verdict of acquittal.

State vs. William Welch, appellant, from Rutherford. Judgment of the Court below reversed, and new trial granted.

State vs. Oliver Lewis, appellant, from Warren. Judgment of the Court below affirmed. Ordered that the Superior Court of Warren proceed to Judgment of death.

State, appellant, vs. Jonathan Langford, from Granville. Judgment of the Court before reversed, and judgment for the state.

State vs. John Perkins, appellant, from Surry. Judgment of the Court below affirmed.

State vs. Edward Williams, from Mecklenburg. Judgment of the Court below affirmed.

An extract of a letter, to the Editor of the Columbian Observer, dated Wash-ing-ton, Feb. 5th, says "I am much pleased with Mr. Calhoun the Vice President Elect. He is an open, manly, and hon-orable gentleman; with fine talents and sound principles. Such a Vice President we have not had since the days of Mr. Jefferson. Mr. Crawford's health is much improved, though he still appears to have sustained a great shock of Consti-tution."

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NOBLE SENTIMENT.

The following Reply has been communicated by Gen. JACKSON, to several gentlemen who, as a committee, had invited him to partake of a public dinner.

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GENTLEMEN: I have received your polite invitation in behalf of yourselves and a number of citizens in this city, from different states in the Union, to partake of public entertainment to morrow. For your politeness, pray accept my thanks. I cannot decline, and ought not; yet I cannot refrain from suggesting to you and my friends the propriety, perhaps necessity, of forebearing to congre-gate upon me, at this moment, any such prominent mark of your regard. You cannot, I am persuaded, mistake my meaning.

A decision of a matter, about which much public feeling and concern has been manifest, very lately has taken place. Any evidence of kindness and regard, such as you propose, might, by my view, be construed as conveying with it ex-ception, murmuring, and feelings of com-plaint; which I sincerely hope belong not to any of my friends. I would, therefore, beg leave to suggest to you, that, on reflection, you may deem it proper to forbear any course to which, possibly, ex-ception might be taken.

Please to accept my thanks, and tender them to the gentlemen respectively.

ANDREW JACKSON.

To Messrs. S. Swartout, J. Conrad, Wm. Hobson, J. O. Hanlon, Committee. 10th Feb. 1825.

The Grecian Wreath of Victory.

We have been highly flattered by receiving from the "Grecian Ladies" of New-York, a small volume entitled "The Grecian Wreath of Victory." The volume is a collection of answers, made by various "learned Thebans," to the ques-tion propounded by the said ladies—"Of what materials was the Grecian wreath of Victory composed?" A "golden token" of the value of one hundred dollars, was to be awarded to him who should re-turn the most satisfactory answer to this question, and the prize was carried off, we believe, by Professor Anthon, of Col-umbia College. The essays of this gen-teman on the subject, are certainly su-perior both in matter and manner, to any other contained in the volume. In his first communication he respectfully hints to the Grecian ladies, that it would be as well for them to reconsider their idea of surmounting the "Grecian Cross," which they had caused to be erected for the purpose of erecting it on the heights of Brooklyn, with a wreath of any kind.

"It certainly will not be in unison," he remarks, "with strict classical taste, to add to the Cross (which only became a national emblem after Christianity was established among the Greeks) any ornament or decoration in use among the Pa-gan Greeks. I am very confident (he continues) that the Christian Greeks never appended such an ornament to the Cross, nor added a heathen decoration to the symbol of the Christian faith." But as the ladies had asked for information, and not advice, the Professor proceeded to the discussion of the momentous affair, and finally gave it as his opinion, that the wreath of victory, most commonly used by the ancient Greeks, was composed of the *Olive*, or *wild Olive*. In this opinion he is joined by De Wit Clinton, and by Professor Everett of Harvard University, neither of whom, however, was a competitor for the token." The latter, who speaks highly of the pieces published on the subject by Professor Anthon, very correctly, as we believe, adds that the *olive* and the *wild olive*, are the same plant; the difference in the designation arising from the circumstance of cultiva-tion. "The almost superstitious value," says he, "which the Athenians attached to the olive, may have furnished a reason for sparing its branches, on their numer-ous festive and triumphal occasions, and for substituting those of the *wild olive*, as beautiful in appearance, and which might be used without the sacrifice of that fruit, which was at once the wealth and pride of the Athenians, the gift and the emblem of their tutelar goddess."

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Paying for a Kiss.—A man by the name of Wren was lately indicted in England for forcibly kissing a lady, and sentenced to six months imprisonment, and, at the expiration of that time, to find securities for keeping the peace one year.

Two others, who were present and en-couraged him in his impudence, were each sentenced to be imprisoned two months, and to pay a fine of one shilling.

A man named Twaddle was found guilty at Norristown (Pennsylvania) on two separate indictments for committing a rape. The first was on a married female upwards of sixty years of age, for which he was sentenced to 11 years im-prisonment at hard labour. The second was on a girl thirteen years old; for which he was sentenced to 15 years im-prisonment after the expiration of his first term of 11 years.

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CHARLESTON PRICES.

Feb. 7.

Cotton, S. Island, 28 to 40, stained do. 14 to 20; Maine and Santa, 25 to 28; short staple, 11 a 15 ct.; Whiskey 25 a 26; Bacon, 7 ct.; Hams, 10; Lard, 9 a 10 ct.; Bagging, Bundles and Inverness, (22 inch), 20 a 23; Coffe-Prime Green, 18. Inf. to good, 14 a 16.

North-Carolina Bank Bills, 14 a 2 per cent. dis.; Georgia Bank Bills, 14 a 2 per cent. dis.

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The following is the vote of the N. Carolina delegation, on the election of President by the House of Representatives on the 9th ult.

Salisbury, March 1, 1825.

We shall find room in our next, for the memorial of the citizens of Leaksville, Rockingham county, on the subject of the National Road from Washington City to New-Orleans.

LA FAYETTE BALL AND SUPPER.

The volunteer detachment of Cavalry from Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties, under command of Col. Thomas G. Polk, arrived in this town on Wednesday last, on their way to Raleigh, &c. to join the escort which will accompany Gen. La Fayette while on his passage through this state. The gentlemen of Salisbury, cherishing a grateful feeling for the patriotic service in which these citizen-soldiers have volunteered, determined to honor them with a military *Ball and Supper*. Capt. Giles, with a detachment from his company of Salisbury Light Infantry, marched out about a mile, met the troop, and escorted them into town. In the evening, pursuant to arrangements, Col. Polk and his troop were invited to a Ball and Supper, furnished by Maj. Varnbrough—which, for richness, variety, and tasteful arrangement, we scarcely ever saw surpassed, even in more favored sections of the Union.

On Thursday morning, the troop, having been joined by a few patriotic young gentlemen of Salisbury and Rowan county, took up the line of march for the east; carrying with them the cordial good wishes of the citizens of this place—and, we hope, of those of the whole state.

The equipments, the discipline, and the generally deportment of this troop of citizen-soldiers, were admired and applauded by all who had the pleasure of witnessing them.

After we had put the above in type, a friend furnished us with the following communication on the subject :

LA FAYETTE ESCORT.

On Wednesday last, Salisbury witnessed the most interesting military display that has been seen in this part of the country since the revolution.

It was the troop of cavalry, composed of citizen soldiers, chiefly from the counties of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, and a few from Rowan, who volunteered their services, under the command of Col. Thomas G. Polk, for the reception of "The nation's guest" into our state, and to escort him to Fayetteville.

The troop was met by Captain Giles' company of Infantry, and a party of gentlemen on horseback, a few miles from Salisbury, and escorted into town.

The day was delightful, and (it being the week of our county court) the concourse of people gathered in the streets, and at the doors and windows, was immense. As the troop passed down the Main-street, all seemed inspired with a generous glow of patriotism; one feeling pervaded the *host*—a deep and heartfelt gratitude to the illustrious champion of Liberty, whose consistent devotion to her sacred cause in both hemispheres, calls forth the gratulations of every true American.

The troop was very handsomely equipped and accoutred; and after firing a salute, and performing a number of military evolutions, they alighted at Maj. Varnbrough's hotel, here a splendid ball and sumptuous supper were prepared for them by the citizens of this town, aided by some from the vicinity, and several from Lexington. A ball was held in the long room of the court-house, where the greater part of the night was passed with becoming hilarity and without the occurrence of a single unpleasant circumstance to mar the enjoyment of the company.

The next morning, the troop started for Raleigh.

We cannot, on this occasion, refrain from expressing a hope and belief, that, although North-Carolina may not exhibit as much magnificence as some of her sister states that are more favored by the bounty of commerce, she may yet present to the delighted eyes of her distinguished visitors, two of the most gratifying sights the Union could offer: we mean the Statue of Washington and the small troop of cavalry which was raised on that soil where germinated the tree of Liberty—of that Liberty which he and his great compatriot nurtured with their blood, and still protect by the deathless influence of their example.

THE RESULT.

The long contest is now at an end; and, as good republicans, the friends of each candidate should quietly submit to the will of the majority.

For ourselves, we frankly own that we have lost the candidate of our choice; but still the result is a glorious triumph of principle. In this state, in particular, the friends of Gen. Jackson have great cause of self-satisfaction. They have put down the odious and dangerous system of *caucusing*, and redeemed the character of North Carolina from the charge of being led and controlled by the influence of Virginia. In this good work, many of the friends of Mr. Adams have given their hearty aid and co-operation.

It will be held in recollection, that, after the withdrawal of Mr. Calhoun, the candidates on the People's Ticket were supported on the prin-

ciple that they should vote for either Jackson or Adams—the one of the two who seemed to have the greater number of friends in the state. As the election approached, it was distinctly ascertained that the friends of Gen. Jackson were the most numerous; it therefore became necessary, that the People's Ticket should declare their vote. Like honest men, and true republicans, they faithfully discharged the high trust reposed in them. It was witnessed at the time, with much regret, that some of the friends of Mr. Adams lost sight of the principle at stake, and went over to the other side. We are not now disposed to call the consistency of their conduct in question; the contest is over, and we leave it to themselves to settle it with their own notions of propriety. On the other hand, we may be permitted to remark that the friends of Mr. Adams who stuck to the cause, have now the gratification of seeing that they have not only gained their man, but also the *principles* for which they were contending.

Complete success is but seldom the lot of mortals: now the friends of Gen. Jackson, it is true, have lost their man; but let them still rejoice, for they have gained their cause—they have been mainly instrumental in putting down the most dangerous system that ever crept into a free government—the system of *caucusing*.—The triumph is complete, (as to that point) in the civil contest, as the battle of New Orleans was in military warfare. And, as the question is at an end, the friends of Gen. Jackson should now emulate the example of their illustrious favorite—they should tender to Mr. Adams the hand of friendship and support. For ourselves, we can say, that during the whole contest, we have urged nothing against the character of Mr. Adams: on the contrary, we bore testimony to his worth and talents. We always thought, and still think, that he will make a safe President; that, under his guidance, the national ship will glide along smoothly and prosperously in the course towards its high destinies.

In addition to this view of the subject, the friends of Gen. Jackson have yet another source of satisfaction: Their favorite candidate has been placed in the chair of the Vice President, almost without opposition.

It was a maxim among the Romans, in the best days of their Republic, freely to oppose, during its pendency, any question not liked; but when once adopted by the constitutional power, then to give to it a generous and liberal support. We are certain the friends of Gen. Jackson will act on this republican maxim. We did all in our power to promote the success of the man of our choice; we did so, because we conscientiously believed that his great services to the nation, his high character abroad and home, his stern integrity, and sterling talents, gave him claims to the first office in the Republic, superior to those of either of his co-contestants; but the constitutional power has elevated another; and, to Mr. Adams, we yield our humble support, so long as his measures appear to us to be wise and proper.

OUR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

The termination of the Presidential election in the House of Representatives, has left some of our representatives in a predicament which, it is supposed, they did not anticipate. As heretofore understood, the course they had marked out for themselves was, to vote for Mr. Crawford the first one or two ballottings, and then come over to the choice of the state—not dreaming that the question would be settled on the first ballot. Fortune, however, has determined that they should not have this chance of a double course—their only vote was for the *census* candidate. This course of our representatives involves a question of vital importance. It is not so much who they voted for, as it is, Can a member of congress be a *true representative* when he pays no respect to the opinions and wishes of his constituents, but sets them at defiance, and follows his own notions or prejudices? Our government is a *representative* one; that is, inasmuch as it would be inconvenient for the *people* themselves to meet together to transact business, they choose agents to go forward, and act for them—to *represent* them; or, in other words, to do what they (the people) themselves would do were they present acting in proper person. Now can these agents, or members, be true and faithful, when they disregard the voice of the people, and pursue a directly opposite course? Certainly not. They not only set the people at defiance, but also trample on the very fundamental principle of our free institutions! If a member of Congress feels scruples of conscience against carrying the wishes of his constituents into effect, instead of setting them at nought, his true course would be to say to his constituents, "I do not think as you do; my conscience, my pride, my former engagements, will not suffer me to execute your wishes; I therefore resign my station, in order that you may have an opportunity of choosing some other person, who can truly represent you." This was the course that William B. Giles, of Virginia, and David Stone, of this state, pursued, a few years since, when they had the misfortune to differ in opinion with their constituents. It is the course that every true republican ought to pursue: he ought either to execute the wishes of his constituents himself, or give them an opportunity of choosing other agents that would execute them.

Although those two great men, Mr. Giles and Gov. Stone, were secure in their seats in the U. States' senate for several years, yet they disdained to occupy situations where they could not think and act in accordance with the senti-

ments of their constituents. Even in Great Britain, Members of Parliament dare not go contrary to the *declared* sentiments of their constituents. When in our country representatives are permitted, with impunity, to set themselves in opposition to public opinion, we may consider that the time is come when our republican institutions are undergoing a great change.

Gen. John C. C. one of the present members of Congress from Tennessee, is at this time, and has been since their quarrel during the last war, a bitter personal enemy of Gen. Jackson; yet in the late vote in the House of Representatives, he openly gave his vote for Gen. Jackson as President. How do you account for this? Answer: Gen. Cocke knew that the voice of his constituents was for Jackson; and, as a *true representative*, he thought it his duty to carry their wishes into effect. This is the true republican doctrine; but this is not the course pursued by 11 of the members of N. Carolina. The only two of our members, who thought proper to pay any respect to the will of their constituents, were Mr. Conner, and Mr. Vance.

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GEN. LA FAYETTE.

We learn, from a circular of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of Gen. La Fayette on his arrival in Raleigh, that the Gen. would leave Washington City soon after the 22d February (Washington's birth day) and would come by way of Norfolk, and arrive in Raleigh early in March.

Such arrangements have been made, both at Raleigh and Fayetteville, for the reception of this illustrious compatriot of Washington, as do honor to the taste and munificence of the citizens of those towns: And, indeed, the whole state appears emulous to honor and respect the old veteran.

HYPERROLE—Piracy, Slave Trade.

Mr. Tazewell, of the United States Senate, in his speech on the bill for the "suppression of Piracy," makes use of the following beautiful, but, in our opinion, inappropriate figure: "In the scale of moral beauty, the vilest wretch who haunts Cape Antonio, prowling for rapine, and delighting in blood, compared with the slave-trader who trades on the coast of Africa, is as Hyperion to a Satyr: he stands as a pure angel of light to the foulest demon of darkness."

The slave-trader purchases his cargo of slaves from the Africans themselves: the slaves are deprived of *liberty*, it is true; but their *lives* are carefully preserved. On the other hand, the Pirates who haunt Cape Antonio, indiscriminately murder every soul on board of the vessels captured. We learn, from documents to be relied on, that, out of 12 vessels recently taken by the Pirates in the West Indies, not one soul was permitted to escape—all inhumanly massacred. Yet Mr. T. calls these Pirates "angels of light" compared with the slave-trader. Old Satan himself might, with as much propriety, be called "an angel of light!"

SOUTH-AMERICA.

CARACAS. DEC. 8.
By letters from Bogota, of the 6th, Oct. we have received a confirmation of intelligence published in our 81st number, which is as follows:

"The Chilian squadron has captured the Spanish line of battle ship Asia, and a brig of war, proceeding from Spain.

"Our squadron entered the port of Callao, burnt the frigate Ceres, and captured 7 other vessels.

"Six hundred horses, which the enemy possessed in the neighborhood of Lima, have fallen into our hands. In consequence of these disasters, the Spaniards have evacuated Lima.

"The Peruvian campaign may be said to be concluded, since a happy commencement must produce a favourable issue."

A Miss Eames, aged 18, lately died, in England, in consequence of a fright from having a spider thrown on her, which crept down her neck.

"OSMENA" most certainly does "find favor in our sight," and shall find a choice corner of our next week's paper devoted to her service: nothing but pre-occupancy excludes her from our columns this day.

Married,

In Stokes county, on the 20th ultimo, by the Rev. Eli Cutters, Nathaniel Boyden, Esq. to Miss Ruth Martin, daughter of Hugh Martin, Esq. of Stokes county.

In Wilkes county, on the 10th ult. by the Rev. R. Foster. Col. George Bower, of Ashe county, to Miss Nancy Bryan, daughter of John Bryan, Esq.

In this County, on Thursday the 10th instant, by John March, Esq. Mr. Jacob Bibb, of Lexington, Davidson county, to Miss Nancy Smith, daughter of Col. Casper Smith.

In Davidson county, by William W. Wiseman, Esq. on Thursday evening the 3d instant, Mr. Levi Trantham to Miss Nancy Cunningham, both of that county.

On Sunday the 6th inst. in Davidson County.

to Andrew Swiggood, Esq. Mr. Jonathan Williams to Miss Susan Young, daughter of Mr. Barney Young.

At the house of Mr. George Jones of Rutherford county, on the 1st February, Ambrose Mills, Esq. of that county, to Miss Nancy Jones of Wilkes county.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES. Feb. 10.
Cotton, 15 to 16; flour, fine, 44 to 45; superfine, 43 to 5; wheat, new, 80 to 85 ct.; whiskey, 32 to 35; peach brandy, 40 to 45; apple do. 40 to 45; corn, 43 to 50; bacon, 9 to 10; salt, Turkey Island, 65 to 75 per bush.; molasses, 28 to 30; sugar, muscovado, 8 to 10; coffee, prime, green, 20 to 21; 2d and 3d quality, 17 to 20; tea, hyson, \$1 20 to 25; flaxseed, 90 to 92; tallow, 6 to 7; beeswax, 24 to 26; rice 3 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 4 to 5 per 100 lb.; tobacco leaf, 3 to 3 1/2; manufactured, 5 to 20 pr. cwt.

Gen. John C. C. one of the present members of Congress from Tennessee, is at this time, and has been since their quarrel during the last war, a bitter personal enemy of Gen. Jackson; yet in the late vote in the House of Representatives, he openly gave his vote for Gen. Jackson as President. How do you account for this? Answer: Gen. Cocke knew that the voice of his constituents was for Jackson; and, as a *true representative*, he thought it his duty to carry their wishes into effect. This is the true republican doctrine; but this is not the course pursued by 11 of the members of N. Carolina. The only two of our members, who thought proper to pay any respect to the will of their constituents, were Mr. Conner, and Mr. Vance.

Complete success is but seldom the lot of mortals: now the friends of Gen. Jackson, it is true, have lost their man; but let them still rejoice, for they have gained their cause—they have been mainly instrumental in putting down the most dangerous system that ever crept into a free government—the system of *caucusing*.—The triumph is complete, (as to that point) in the civil contest, as the battle of New Orleans was in military warfare. And, as the question is at an end, the friends of Gen. Jackson should now emulate the example of their illustrious favorite—they should tender to Mr. Adams the hand of friendship and support. For ourselves, we can say, that during the whole contest, we have urged nothing against the character of Mr. Adams: on the contrary, we bore testimony to his worth and talents. We always thought, and still think, that he will make a safe President; that, under his guidance, the national ship will glide along smoothly and prosperously in the course towards its high destinies.

Such arrangements have been made, both at Raleigh and Fayetteville, for the reception of this illustrious compatriot of Washington, as do honor to the taste and munificence of the citizens of those towns: And, indeed, the whole state appears emulous to honor and respect the old veteran.

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The Muse.

FROM THE NEW-YORK JOURNAL.

JOY AND SORROW.

Joy kneels at morning's rosy prime,
In worship to the rising sun;
But sorrow loves the calmer time,
When the day-god his course hath run.
When night is on her shadowy car,
Pale sorrow wakes while joy doth sleep,
And guided by the evening star,
She wanders forth to muse and weep.
Joy loves to call the summer flower
And wreath it round his happy brow;
But when the dark autumnal hour
Hath laid the leaf and blossom low;
When the frail bough hath lost its worth,
And joy hath dashed it from his crest,
Then sorrow takes it from the earth,
To wither on her withered breast.

THE TIDE OF TIME.

Through sunny plains and valley green,
You silver streamlet winds its way;
While on its banks fresh flow'res are seen,
That, smiling, seem to woo its stay.
It must not stay—the current's force
Forbid it here to find repose;
But onward still it takes its course,
And sadly murmurs as it goes.
Upon its polish'd breast no more
Sweet flow'res their breathing perfume shed,
Its path is now the rocky shore,
Its final rest the ocean's bed.
Thus down the stream of Time we glide,
From youth and joy to age and pain;
We cannot check the ceaseless tide,
Or bid hope's blossoms bud again.
Yet let us calmly meet our doom;
There's better far that hearts should sever,
When love and truth together bloom,
Than linger till they fade forever.

Miscellaneous.

FROM THE UNITED STATES GAZETTE.

REMARKS ON SCOLDING.

Having reproved male scolds, I shall correct the female—the worst severely, the best mildly. *Furies* are monsters, that not only scold, but kill. Their number is small, in the usual course of nature, but great in some popular tumults. In the French revolution they equalled male demons in furnishing the guillotines, and carried human heads on pikes? France has disowned them long ago; and in this country they were never known; therefore a further description is needless.

Termagants do not murder, but are very formidable in their fits of rage: striking, kicking, clawing, biting; applying canes, whips, stones—whatever comes to hand. Some even *flog their husbands!* One of this kind was the famous *Xantippe*, wife of the celebrated *Philosopher Socrates*. She often laboured his lean ribs. One time she did, after a dreadful volley of curses, empty a ————— on his head; to which the good man replied, I expected a heavy shower after such loud thunder!

Some of these decided their disputes by *boxing*. They strip to the middle, and bruise each other bravely, especially when heated by cordials. Half a century ago, I saw such combats in *London*. They did not, however, fight for public applause; nor had gentlemen for *bottle holders*, as the famous male champions on the public stages.

Few ladies inflict severe manual scolding; some, however, have been sued for such abuse to their servants. The irascible often box ears, pull hair, wring noses, pinch, especially in hysterical fits.

Women that scold with their tongues only, are of different species.

Brawlers scold loudly, frequently, and for hours at a time; in their nightly fits they keep a whole neighborhood awake. Solomon said, "It is better to dwell in the corner of the house top than with a brawling woman in a wide house." Prov. 21, c. 9. Some of these hold out till the last moment, as if their tongues were made of iron.

Grumblers. These seldom make use of harsh words, but are continually ill humoured, fretful about trifles, displeased with all about them. One of this character frequently teased a clergyman with complaints against her husband, and required his interference. One time, on coming to the house, he desired her to tell all her grievances in his presence. She told a great many, and the husband made no reply. He then said, your husband must be a very good natured man, for he has not uttered a single word all this time! That, said she, is the very thing which grieves me; for if he loves me, he would think it worth while to answer.

Whimsical Scolds. These are like

April weather, seldom the same for one day: some lovely as the sun beams on a bed of hyacinths one hour; and the next, grim as a dark cloud rattling a shower of hail-stones!

Mute Scolds. The vulgar of these, shake their fists, loll out their tongues, and spit in the face of their enemies. Ladies show all the angry passions as clearly, by knitting their eye-brows, turning up their noses, pressing their lips, looking stern, or ironical. Nay, the adept in this art can, by the vibrations of their fans, say, "Madam I despise you." *Ladies of Ambassadors* have by this dumb show set their husbands at serious quarrels, and broke off national treaties for peace!

I shall in my last, give some remedies for the cure of scolds, both male and female.

AN OLD SWEDE.

If the instructions and ordinances of Religion are calculated, in any degree, to promote the happiness or alleviate the sorrows of our race, who can repress the zeal or obstruct the efforts of Christian benevolence to spread their blessed influence far and wide? Much more emphatically we may ask, if they are not known to be a curse, who will oppose an experiment, by which the temporal happiness and the eternal well-being of man may be secured, and by which the utmost that can be lost is a little heap of glittering dust? Promptness is indispensable to success in any undertaking, and in none more than in the interchange of benevolent offices between fellow travellers through the narrow but tearful wilderness of this world.

By Authority.

An Act, in addition to an Act, entitled "An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts of Congress for the government of the Territory of Michigan, and for other purposes.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Michigan be, and they are hereby, authorized to divide said Territory into townships, and incorporate the same, or any part thereof; to grant, define, and regulate the privileges thereof; and to provide by law for the election of all such township and Corporation officers, as may be designated within the same.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That all county officers within said Territory shall be hereafter elected by the qualified electors residing in said county, and such time and place, and in such manner, as the said Governor and Legislative Council may from time to time direct: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall authorize the electors aforesaid, to elect any Judge of any Court of Record, or Clerk thereof, or any Sheriff, or Judge of Probate, or Justice of the Peace. And that so much of the ordinance of Congress, passed July thirteenth, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the laws of the United States, as are inconsistent with the provisions of this section, and as regard the Michigan Territory, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Governor of the said Territory shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the said Legislative Council, shall appoint, all other civil officers in said Territory, except such as are appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the same. And the Governor of said Territory shall have power to fill all vacancies in the offices required to be nominated by him, which may happen during the recess of the said Legislative Council, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the qualified electors of said Territory shall, at their next and every subsequent election for members of their Legislative Council, choose, by ballot, eight persons, having the qualifications of electors, in addition to the number now authorized; and the names of the twenty-six persons, so elected, shall be transmitted by the Governor of said Territory, to the President of the United States, immediately after said election, who shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, appoint, therefrom, thirteen persons, which thirteen persons shall compose the Legislative Council, any nine of whom shall form a quorum to transact business; and all vacancies occurring in said Council, shall be filled in the same manner, from the list transmitted as aforesaid. The members of the said Legislative Council shall receive three dollars each per day, during their attendance at the sessions thereof, and three dollars for every twenty miles in going to and returning therefrom, in full compensation for their services; which shall be paid by the United States.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That appeals and writs of error shall lie, from the decision of the highest Judicial Tribunal of said Territory to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, and do lie and are taken from the Circuit Court of the United States, where the amount in controversy shall exceed one thousand dollars, which shall be ascertained by evidence satisfactory to the Court allowing the appeal.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That not less than two Judges of the Supreme or Superior Court of said Territory, shall hereafter hold a Court to transact the business of said Court.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That so much of any ordinance or law of the United States as contravenes the provisions of this act, so far as respects the Territory of Michigan, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

H. CLAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD,
President Senate pro tempore.

Washington, Feb. 5th, 1825.

Approved: JAMES MONROE.

Book Store.

ALLEMONG & LOCKE,

Have just received an extensive assortment of Books from Philadelphia, among which are the following works:

Laws U. States, 5 vols. Hickmore on lunacy
Study of the law Ingersoll's digest
Jacob's law dictionary Montague on partnership
Booth on actions Newland on contracts
Tidd's practice Kyd on awards
Bradley on distresses Taunton's reports
Swift's evidence Landford & Tenant
Roberts on fraud Burlansanguine's law
Jacob's law Long on sales
Hardress's reports Law of lien and carpet
Powell on mortgages Starkie's reports
Vesey's reports, 5 vols. Pleas in equity
Kidd on bills Archbold's practice
Foller's guide " in pleading
Schools & Laffey's reports " in criminal pleading
Stephen's on pleading Starkie's pleading
Field's Blackstone Madlock's chancery
Adams on ejecstion Phillip's evidence
" law of lien Hoffman's practice
" of carriers Blackstone
Bingham on insanity Chitty's criminal law
Montague on hen Moore's index
Expenses on evidence Shepherd's touchstone
Beccaria on crimes Salkeld's reports
Tomlin's index Cooper's Justinian
Paley on agency Roper on legacies
Powell on contracts Stephens on pleading.

MEDICINES.

Thomas' domestic med- Swedman on syphilis
Simeon's ——— Hamilton on purgatives
Armatong on fever Bell's anatomy
Hunter on the blood Blackall on droppings
Murray's materia medica Paris pharmacopoeia
Eustachy's morbid anatomy Hall on disorders
Bell on ulcers Bateman's synopsis
Bancroft on fever Avrill's surgery
Fordice on fever Thomas's practice
Lense on the chest Cooper's surgery
Richrand's physiogy
Hooper's dictionary
Pharmacopoeia U. States Accum on vegetable
Phillip's inquiry poisons.

RELIGIOUS.

Buck's theological de- Marrow of the church
Cyclopedia of the church Christian world
Cooper's sermons Boston's fourfold state
Bradley's do. Brown's catechism
Harmony of the evan- Paley's theology
gelists Dodridge on regeneration
Brown's bible dictionary Jenk's devotion
Edward's on affliction Baxter's call
Fordice's sermons Buck's works
Belfrey's addresses Chalmers' sermons
Prouditt's works Brown's divinity
Saint's rest Blair's sermons
Kite and progress Josephus' works
Conversations on the Bibles
Bible Testaments
Christian morals Watt's hymns
White's remains Prayer books, and vari-
Erakin's sermons ous other works.

PICTURES.

Butler's Hudibras Say's political economy
Ely's synopsis Rollin's ancient history
Carpenter's guide Lacom
Kennett's antiquities Ovid's metamorphoses
Arts of war Smith's wealth of nations
Classical dictionary Thompson's seasons
Gibson's surveying Hall's communion
Pilgrim's progress Federalist
Conversations on the Junius' letters
Bible Negotiations between Spain and U. States
Pictarch's lives Clarke on slavery
Darwin's zoonomia Clarke of Cowper
Chalmers' works Cowper's works
Political economy Pindar's works
Urie's dictionary Views of Louisiana
Ossian's poems Italy by lady Morgan
Reid's works France by ———
Sterne's works United States and Great Britain
Hume's essays Hallam's middle age
Hume's England Military dictionary
Recollections of the Europe after the Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle
Gillie's Greece

With a general assortment of school books, Greek, Latin and English; a large variety of other books; the late novels, &c. all of which they offer at the Philadelphia retail prices. A discount will be made to library companies, &c.

Allemon & Locke

Have also on hand, a general assortment of all kinds of Goods, selected with care, and laid in at prices that will enable them to sell very low.

Their customers and the public in general are invited to call, examine and judge for themselves.

Salisbury, N. C. Jan. 18, 1825.

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Wholesale Hat Store.

315 King-street.

ELI T. HOYT & CO.

Have lately received from New-York and Philadelphia, the largest and most extensive stock of Hats ever offered in this market, viz:

1600 real La Fayette Beaver Hats
1000 do. Cator do.
2000 do. water proof oval Roram
2000 common do.
800 dozen fine and coarse wool Hats

100 do. morocco Hats

Also, a complete assortment of Hat trimming.

The above stock is all fresh, and will be sold very cheap; and they earnestly solicit their country friends and customers when in town, to call and examine for themselves.

Wanted, Rabbit Skins, in any quantity, in exchange for Hats; for which 37½ cents per doz. will be given.

Charleston, 1st February, 1825.

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Boot and Shoe Establishment

REMOVED.

E. BENEZER DICKSON takes this method to inform his customers, and the public at large, that he has removed his shoe-shop from the house he formerly occupied, and has taken the house owned by Mr. Thomas Todd, nearly opposite Wm. H. Slaughter's house of entertainment, on Main-street, Salisbury; where he will carry on, as usual, the Boot and Shoe making business, in all its various branches, in a style of neatness and durability which, he believes, cannot be surpassed by any in the state.

All orders from a distance, for work in his line, will be faithfully attended to.

Concord, Sept. 1824.

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JOHN HAWKINS.

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 7.

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Fresh Goods.

THE subscribers are receiving, and opening,

at their STORE in Concord, direct from Philadelphia and New-York, a large and general

assortment of

Clock & Watch Repairing.

ARON WOOLWORTH takes this method to acquaint the citizens of Salisbury, and the adjacent country, that he has opened a shop in this place, on Main-street, a few doors south of the Court-House, in the room adjoining Mr. Allison's store; where he is prepared to repair all kinds of Watches and Clocks, and warrant them to perform well for twelve months.

He likewise will repair all kinds of Gold and Silver work, in a neat, careful manner, and on very liberal terms.

He solicits a share of patronage from the public, in his line of business; and only asks a fair trial, as he feels assured that he can satisfy any reasonable expectation, in all jobs in the above business.

Salisbury, Feb. 16, 1825.

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The Co-Partnership

HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst. The settlement of the affairs devolves on Charles F. V. Rose, to whom all persons indebted to the late firm of BRIDGEWOOD & REEVE, will make payment.

THOMAS BRIDGEWOOD,
CHARLES F. V. REEVE.

Salisbury, Sept. 1824.

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N. B. Country Produce of all kinds, received in exchange.

More good Beer!

THE subscriber has now supplied himself with hops and malt, in abundance, and of the best quality; which will enable him to brew any quantity of the best kind of *Malt Liquor*, commonly called "strong beer." He now has on hand, two or three hundred gallons of the first quality of Beer, which is warranted to keep well; and which he will sell by the barrel, gallon, or smaller measure—at 25 cents per gallon, by the barrel; or 30 cents for single gallon. He intends keeping a supply of this beer, and will be thankful for orders from a distance, for any quantity.

Salisbury, Feb. 14, 1825.

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New Supply of Fresh Goods.

THE subscriber is receiving and opening a large and general assortment of all kinds of Goods, at his store in Salisbury, from Philadelphia and New-York; and has made arrangements to receive from said places, monthly, any further supply that may be necessary—selected with care, and laid in at prices that will enable him to sell very low. His customers, and the public at large, are respectfully invited to call, examine, and judge for themselves.

Salisbury, Sept. 1824.

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N. B. Country Produce of all kinds, received in exchange.

J. MURPHY.

Salisbury, Sept. 1824.

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To the Public.

THE public is hereby notified, that a bond for six hundred dollars and upwards, purporting to be payable by me to Charles Wether, was obtained fraudulently and without valid consideration. I am determined not to pay said bond or any part thereof.

JOHN ALBRIGHT.

Salisbury, Feb. 13, 1824.

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